GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3872
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
OIC CONFERENCE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Organisation of Islamic Conference which concluded its summit in Doha on November 14, 2000 has asked its Secretary General to appoint a special representative to deal with the Kashmir dispute by sending a fact finding mission to the region;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware about this proposal of Islamic conference and its reaction thereto;

(c) whether the conference has also adopted the recommendations made by the OIC contact group on Jammu and Kashmir;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to allow the representative of OIC to visit J&K if any request is made therefor; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

a, b & c) OIC summit which was held in Doha from 12-13th November, 2000 adopted certain resolutions on Jammu and Kashmir.

d, e & f) The Government through the spokesman of Ministry of External Affairs stated on 15th November, 2000; Quote:. `We have seen reports in the media that the OIC has adopted resolutions on Jammu and Kashmir at its summit in Doha.We reject all such resolutions outrightly. The OIC has no locus standi in matters concerning India`s internal affairs.` Unquote.